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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND PROTECTION

EMBASSY ADVISED FROM JAPANESE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE THIS DATE THAT AIR SIAM HAS GONE BANKRUPT AND CANNOT HONOR NOR REFUND \$5 MILLION IN OUTSTANDING TICKETS FROM JANUARY 1, 1977. AIR SIAM IS MAJOR CARRIER OF US. TOUR GROUPS TO ASIA AND EMBASSY HAS BEGUN TO RECEIVE PANIC CALLS FROM STANDED AMERICAN CZIZENS. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPT'S GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER SPECIAL REPATRIATION FUNDS AVAILABLE OR WHETHER U.S. CARRIERS WILL HONOR DEFAULT TICKETS. PLEASE ADVISE. HODGSON

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